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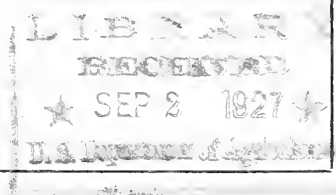
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CABLE ADDRESS
"KOSTER, BRIDGETON, N. J."

"WELL GROWN AND WELL GRADED"

ALL GOODS ARE OFFERED
AND SOLD UNDER THE TERMS
GIVEN IN OUR VARIOUS LISTS

KOSTER & CO.
NURSERYMEN
BRIDGETON, N. J.



STRICTLY WHOLESALE

SEPTEMBER 1927

This list supersedes all previous lists.

All offers are subject to prior sale, shortage or failure of crops, or other cause beyond our control. We give no warranty, express or implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any plants, roots or shrubs sent out.

While we take great care in not booking more orders than our stock warrants, we reserve the right to pro-rate all orders if at the time of digging we find shortages do exist.

Acer polymorphum atro purpureum, grafted plants of the true, blood-red variety; in every way superior to seedlings of the red variety which nearly all revert to the green type.

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| Bushy plants | per 100 | high | 10-12 in. | \$200.00 |
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Azalea kaempferi, splendid material for lining out.

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| Seedlings, twice transplanted | " | " | 12 in. | 25.00 |
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Azalea hinodegiri, field grown without irrigation.

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| Strong healthy plants, well budded | " | " | 8-10 in. | 100.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 10-12 in. | 150.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 12-15 in. | 200.00 |

Buxus sempervirens, the true hardy variety.

We grow Boxwood in very large quantities and can take orders of any size; we ship the smaller plants without soil, the roots packed in damp moss.

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| BUSHES, fine bushy plants | per 100 | high | 8-10 in. | \$ 25.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 10-12 in. | 30.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 12-15 in. | 50.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 15 in. | 65.00 |

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| BALLS, clipped, perfectly shaped | each | diam. | 12 in. | 2.50 |
| " " " " | " | " | 15 in. | 5.00 |

Buxus suffruticosa, the Boxwood for edging.

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| BUSHES, fine bushy plants | per 100 | high | 4- 6 in. | 15.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 6- 8 in. | 25.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 8-10 in. | 35.00 |
| " " " | " | " | 10-12 in. | 50.00 |

Conifers,

The plants which we offer are well grown, properly transplanted and pruned; the varieties which need it have been staked up. There are no better plants in the market.

We will dig the plants with ball of earth and will burlap same at cost, if desired. We recommend however to have the smaller sizes shipped without balls, properly puddled.

We draw your attention to the following varieties:

Juniperus squamata meyeri, a most artistically growing variety of an intense Koster Spruce—blue.

Juniperus virginiana keteleeri, an upright growing variety of great distinction, light green, forming a well shaped pyramid; it is always free of insect pests and diseases.

Juniperus virginiana kosteri, a very valuable variety. It resembles *Juniperus sinensis pfitzeriana* but *kosteriana* grows more horizontally. This is a very great advantage, as heavy snow will not break the branches; it is considerably greener than *pfitzeriana*.

All three are perfectly hardy.

The other varieties we offer are well known and do not need description.

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| <i>Biota nana aurea</i> | per 100 | high | 10-12 in. | \$100.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 150.00 |
| <i>Biota elegantissima</i> | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 150.00 |
| <i>Cupressus Triumph of Roskoop</i> | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-21 in. | 200.00 |
| <i>Juniperus sinensis pfitzeriana</i> | “ | diam. | 15-18 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 175.00 |
| <i>Juniperus squamata meyeri</i> | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 300.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 500.00 |
| <i>Juniperus virginiana keteleeri</i> | “ | high | 2-2½ ft. | 150.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 2½-3 ft. | 200.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 3½-4 ft. | 350.00 |
| <i>Juniperus virginiana kosteri</i> | “ | diam. | 15-18 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-21 in. | 150.00 |
| <i>Picea excelsa</i> | “ | high | 2-2½ ft. | 125.00 |
| <i>Picea pungens glauca Koster</i> | “ | “ | 15 in. | 500.00 |
| <i>Retinospora obtusa</i> | “ | “ | 6- 8 in. | 75.00 |
| <i>Retinospora obtusa aurea youngi</i> | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 175.00 |
| <i>Retinospora obtusa crippei</i> | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 175.00 |
| <i>Retinospora obtusa gracilis</i> | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 150.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-21 in. | 200.00 |
| <i>Retinospora obtusa nana</i> | “ | “ | 6- 8 in. | 100.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 8-10 in. | 150.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 10-12 in. | 175.00 |

Conifers, (continued)

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| <i>Thuya occidentalis</i> | per 100 | high | 18-24 in. | \$ 85.00 |
| “ “ | “ | “ | 24-30 in. | 125.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis Columbia</i> | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 100.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis globosa</i> | “ | diam. | 8-10 in. | 75.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 10-12 in. | 100.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis lutea</i> | “ | high | 12-15 in. | 75.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 100.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis pyramidalis</i> | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 85.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 2-2½ ft. | 150.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis rosenthali</i> | “ | “ | 10-12 in. | 85.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 100.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 150.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis spiralis</i> | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 100.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 125.00 |
| <i>Thuya occidentalis wareana</i> | “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 75.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 100.00 |

Convallaria majalis (Lily of the Valley)

Not growing any other plants of this nature we wish to sell out our Convallaria. The pips were planted in the Spring of 1922; they are entirely free from disease.

Clumps, very fine material for gardens..... per 100..... \$ 25.00

Enkianthus campanulatus (Andromeda campanulata)

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| Fine, plants, to be shipped with balls of earth..... | each | high | 3 ft. | \$ 2.50 |
| “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 4 ft. | 3.50 |
| “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 5 ft. | 5.00 |

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| Euonymus japonicus , plants for window boxes, etc. | per 100 | high | 15 in. | \$ 25.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18 in. | 30.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 24 in. | 50.00 |

Special prices for carload lots.

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| Ilex glabra , Inkberry, very bushy, nursery grown | per 100 | high | 12-15 in. | \$ 75.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 100.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 18-24 in. | 150.00 |

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| Kalmia latifolia , nursery grown, excellent plants | per 100 | high | 18-21 in. | \$100.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | “ | “ | 21-24 in. | 150.00 |
| “ “ “ for lining out | “ | “ | 6 in | 25.00 |

Lilacs,

Few shrubs are more universally admired than the Lilacs; they are among the most beautiful of our spring-flowering shrubs.

Since new varieties have come in the market, lilacs are planted in larger quantities and the exquisite varieties which have been obtained in the last few years should rapidly find a place in every garden now that the nurserymen in this country are offering same. The color, the fragrance, the size of the trusses and the size of the individual flowers are greatly admired by those who have seen these newer varieties.

Lilacs grow freely and flower profusely in almost any situation; severe pruning after flowering and a top dressing of manure will secure healthy, free flowering plants.

Lilacs grow very early; it is not advisable to ship them when they are making their growth, the young shoots break very readily and spring planting practically sets back the plants one year. We therefor recommend fall planting, early enough to enable the plants to make roots before the winter which they easily do. They should not be pruned the first year, only the very long branches should be cut off in the spring to even up the plants. The next spring they ought to be pruned severely in order to obtain strong growth.

Our Lilacs are grafted or budded very low on privet; they will quickly get on own roots after transplanting provided the union is placed about four inches below the surface of the ground.

In a separate list we have classified the lilacs we grow under five "Color Headings," recommending some of the very choicest singles and doubles under each heading. If you will write for this list we will be glad to send a copy.

The varieties marked * belong to a new class of Lilacs, the "Early Lilacs," a cross between one of the early flowering Lilacs and *Syringa Giraldi*. This cross originated a new race of tall growing Lilacs, which flower before those now known.

French Varieties.

| | | |
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| Strong plants ft. 2 and larger with many branches | per 100 | \$ 50.00 |
| Plants 18-24 in. minimum of 3 branches (No. 1) | " | 35.00 |
| Lining-out stock, 12-18 in. well branched | " | 25.00 |

Charles X, single, fine clusters of lilac flowers, slightly violet.

Charles Joly, double, dark violet purple with silvery reverse.

Hugo Koster, single, lilac with reddish tint.

Mme. Casimir Perier, double, white, very fine.

Mme. Lemoine, double, white, very large flowers.

Marie Legraye, single, pure white, very free.

Michael Buchner, double, pale lilac.

President Grevy, double, blue, fine, large trusses.

Souvenir de Louis Spath, single, purplish violet, large trusses.

Lilacs, (Continued)

New French Varieties.

| | | NO. 1 | LINING OUT |
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| | | 18-24" | 12-18" |
| * <i>Berryer</i> , semi-double, clear mauve | per 100 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| * <i>Buffon</i> , single, mauve pink | " | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Capitaine Baltet</i> , single, warm violet lilac | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| * <i>Claude Bernard</i> , semi-double, bright lilac | " | 85.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>De Miribel</i> , single, bluish violet | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| * <i>Descartes</i> , single, pinkish mauve | " | 85.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Diderot</i> , single, claret-violet | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Edith Cavell</i> , double, pure white | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Edouard Andre</i> , double, clear rose | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Emile Gentil</i> , double, bright cobalt-blue | " | 85.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Jean Mace</i> , double, bluish mauve | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Lamartine</i> , single, rosy mauve | " | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Leon Gambetta</i> , double, pinkish lilac | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Louvois</i> , single, purplish violet | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Marechal Lannes</i> , semi-double, bluish violet | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Maurice Barres</i> , single, pale lilac | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| * <i>Mirabeau</i> , single, lilac mauve | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Miss Ellen Willmott</i> , double, snow-white | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Montaigne</i> , double, pinkish mauve | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Mont-Blanc</i> , single, white, very beautiful | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| * <i>Pascal</i> , single, typical lilac | " | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>President Faillieres</i> , double, pale lavender | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Reaumur</i> , single, violet carmin | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| * <i>Vauban</i> , double, tender mauve | " | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Vestale</i> , single, pure white | " | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Waldeck-Rousseau</i> , double, deep violet | " | 100.00 | 60.00 |

Three Outstanding Novelties.

Mrs. Edward Harding, double, bright carmine, big panicles of large, full flowers. This variety was awarded the special prize founded by Mrs. Edward Harding for the best double red lilac.....each \$2.00

Jan van Tol, single, pure white, very large trusses and extremely large individual flowers; it is a very good grower and flowers very freely.....each \$1.00

Katherine Havemeyer, double, cobalt blue, flushed mauve; enormous flower of the most perfect shape with broad, imbricated lobes. One of the handsomest lilacs.....each \$2.00

Tree Lilacs.

We have some very fine Tree Lilacs to offer in a fine assortment; we can supply these either by name or by color.

Stems ft. 2½ to 3, well grown heads.....each \$1.25

Rhododendron Hybrids.

The plants which we offer are well shaped plants with flowerbuds, their number depends upon the size of the plants. Our Rhododendron are grown without irrigation and without shade, consequently they will stand pretty severe winters without injury.

We are still limited in the number of varieties; we do not intend to grow a large collection and will only grow such which have proven satisfactory in this climate.

We recommend Fall planting. By planting in the Fall the plants will flower in the Spring with well developed flowers and already the first season they will make a normal growth.

Rhododendrons love a moist, cool soil; this condition can be secured if the following instructions are carried out. Dig large, deep holes which must be filled in with good soil, mixed with peatmoss as imported from Germany or Holland or with some other fertile acid soil. Break up the ball of the Rhododendron when the plant is put in the hole and fill the soil well in between the roots. Do not make a hill around the plants but rather leave a basin in which the surface water may collect.

After planting, mulch the plants with 4 to 6 inches of pine needles, leaves, shredded cornstalks, old decayed manure, peatmoss or anything that will prevent the soil from drying out. Do not water indiscriminately, only when the soil is getting dry, but give the plants a thorough soaking late in the Fall before the frost sets in.

After flowering, carefully remove the stems bearing the seedpods without hurting the young shoots which develop around this stem.

Varieties.

Amphion, very large truss, clear pink with white eye, a beautiful variety, free bloomer.

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|------|-----------|---------|
| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| " | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| " | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |
| " | 24-30 in. | 10.00 |
| " | 30-36 in. | 12.50 |

Catawbiense album, well shaped trusses of white flowers, excellent foliage, good grower.

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| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| " | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| " | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |
| " | 24-30 in. | 10.00 |

Rhododendron Hybrids, (Continued)

Catawbiense grandiflorum, dark rosy-lilac, very free flowering, beautiful foliage.

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| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| “ | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| “ | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |
| “ | 24-30 in. | 10.00 |

Charles Dickens, a good red flower but a poor grower; we do not have many to offer as we stopped propagating this variety.

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| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| “ | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| “ | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |

Everestianum, rosy-lilac, spotted and fringed, very fine foliage but a compact grower; one of the very hardiest.

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| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| “ | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| “ | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |

Mrs. C. S. Sargent, deep rose shading to red, fine large truss, excellent foliage and grower.

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| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| “ | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| “ | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |
| “ | 24-30 in. | 10.00 |

President Lincoln, lilac-pink with brown eye; the well shaped trusses are born on large stems, a good bloomer and a splendid grower.

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|------|-----------|---------|
| each | 15-18 in. | \$ 3.00 |
| “ | 18-21 in. | 5.00 |
| “ | 21-24 in. | 7.50 |
| “ | 24-30 in. | 10.00 |
| “ | 30-36 in. | 12.50 |

Roseum elegans, clear rose, large trusses, excellent foliage and good grower though more compact than President Lincoln.

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|------|-----------|---------|
| each | 24-30 in. | \$10.00 |
| “ | 30-36 in. | 12.50 |

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| Malus floribunda atropurpurea , 2 branches up..... | per 100 | 3 ft. | \$ 35.00 |
| Malus scheideckeri , 2 branches up | “ | 3 ft. | 40.00 |
| Pieris japonica , (Andromeda) bushy plants..... | “ | 10-12 in. | 125.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | 12-15 in. | 150.00 |
| “ “ “ | “ | 15-18 in. | 175.00 |

Roses.

Pink Grootendorst, (Hybrid Rugosa), a variety similar in every way to the well known F. J. Grootendorst except that Pink Grootendorst flowers with beautiful clear pink clusters; they cover the plants the whole flowering season. The individual flowers are also somewhat larger and beautifully fringed. It is absolutely hardy and, in combination with the red Grootendorst will be largely used for planting in masses or between shrubbery in borders.

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| Fine plants..... | per 100 | \$ 75.00 |
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Half Standard Roses.

Half Standard Roses are excellent material for small gardens. We offer the following varieties which are very hardy and need very little winter protection.

Chatillon, clear pink, marvelously free flowering.

Gruss an Aachen, double white and yellow.

Orleans, geranium red, very free.

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| Height of stem 24 in..... | per 100 | \$100.00 |
| “ “ 21 in..... | “ | 85.00 |
| “ “ 18 in..... | “ | 75.00 |



We draw the attention of our customers and friends to the increased facilities to reach our nurseries. Two companies are running comfortable buses from Philadelphia to Bridgeton via the splendid Delaware River Bridge. In total 16 buses leave Philadelphia every day of the week. They pass our nurseries which are situated about ½ mile South of Deerfield; tell the driver to let you off at the nurseries.